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In re Design Application of

Robert S. SCHEFFEE et al

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Serial No. 09/363,013

Group: 3641

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For: PREMIXED LIQUID MONOPROPELLANT SOLUTIONS AND MIXTURES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
ATTN: Licensing & Review

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This paper and its attachment are being filed in response to the Notice dated November 15, 1999 (Form PTOL-456) which set a nominal response due date of December 30, 1999.

Specifically, in response to the Notice, Applicants are submitting herewith their Declaration which sets forth the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived, and the lack of relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract or other arrangement with the National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA).

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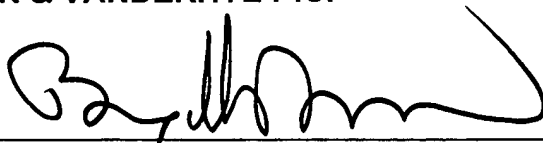
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An early and favorable reply on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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